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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Christopher Nelson and Mrs. N. G. Johnson, in the New York Chop, House, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
CHRIS. NELSON,
MRS. N. G. JOHNSON.
Witnessed by E. M. Johnson.
Victoria, B. C., May 10, 1888.

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PIRATES OF ALASKA.

Governor Swineford, of Alaska, Reports Upon the Alaska Fur Trading Company.

How the Captured Property is Dealt With—High Handed Proceedings.

The report transmitted to Congress by Governor Swineford, of Alaska, relating to the Alaska Seal Commercial Company, has caused quite a commotion in the east. Amongst other topics in referring to the natives, the Governor says:

The fur trade of Alaska is practically monopolized by the Alaska Commercial Company, a non-resident corporation which does not confine its operations to the seal islands leased to it by the Government, but holds and possesses most of the Aleutian chain, and the greater part of the mainland as a principality of its own, over which it exercises unbounded sway and control. Clothed by the Government with a monopoly of this seal fur trade, by which it has profited to the extent of many millions, it has, octopus-alike, thrown out its great tentacles and gathered to itself about all there is of value in the fur trade of the whole territory. It has by the power of its great wealth driven away all competition, and reduced the native population, wherever its operations are not supervised by Government officials, to a condition of helpless dependence, if not absolute and abject slavery. Unhampered by a healthy competition, it offers and compels acceptance by the natives, on pain of starvation, such beggarly prices for their peltry that it manages invariably to keep them in its debt and at its mercy. In order to more effectually monopolize the trade in furs it at one time marked and mutilated the coin of the United States, and refused to receive any other from the natives in payment for goods necessary to their comfort and well-being. The native must have fuel for the winter, and the company generously takes his sea otter skins at half their real value and pays him in coal at $40 per ton, coal of the same quality as that which sells to the few white residents at $20. The native who dares to sell his furs for cash to others than the agents of the company finds that his money has no purchasing power at perhaps the only trading station within several hundred miles, and is thus starved into submission. Gov. Swineford transmits to the Secretary of the Interior an affidavit of Isaac Anderson, who for seven years was in the employ of

THE ALASKA COMMERCIAL COMPANY,

and for the past year and a half a deputy United States Marshal at Ounalaska, in the district of Alaska. Mr. Anderson recounts with considerable detail the methods which have been resorted to by the Commercial Company to debauch the territorial courts, and describes several cases, showing conclusively that the judiciary of Alaska has been made tributary to the greed of this unique monopoly. While Anderson was acting as Deputy Marshal at Ounalaska a man named Charles Hastings was brought to that port charged with murder. He was taken before Commissioner Joseph B. Johnston, who promised to send for the witnesses required by Hastings for his defence. Within a few days, however, he was sent to work in the mines owned by Rudolph Reuman, agent of the Alaska Commercial Company and upon the remonstrance of Anderson the latter was told that the matter was none of his business. When Anderson left Sitka Hastings was still working in the mines.

Anderson further states that when the United States Revenue cutter Corwin seized several vessels engaged in catching seals the skins found on board were stored for convenience in the warehouses of the Commercial Company at Ounalaska, nominally in Anderson's custody, but actually in that of the company. During his absence the agents of the company forced the doors of the warehouse, breaking seventeen United States seals placed on the doors to protect the skins. When Anderson demanded an explanation of Agent Neuman he was

VIOLENTLY ASSAULTED

by Commissioner Johnston, whose aid had been invoked by Neuman. When the skins were finally turned over to the government and shipped to San Francisco it was found that the company had substituted a large number of half-grown "pup" skins in place of those of full size. Anderson also states that large quantities of villainous extracts compounded of alcohol and vile substances and marked "Bay Rum" are shipped to Ounalaska on vessels owned by the Commercial Company, and sold or given to the natives for the purpose of intoxicating them at certain times, when the company's agents wish to cheat and defraud the hunters of their seal and otter skins and other articles of traffic, and that these drinks are landed at Ounalaska by permission of the local deputy collector of customs. It is also said that the most indescribably wretched exhibitions of human depravity are produced by a vile drink called "quass," manufactured in the district, and that in some instances it is made at Ounalaska, at the instigation and connivance of the company's agents, and dealt out to the natives at the company's office. Anderson charges that every description of vice and immorality is practiced and encouraged among the natives by the company's agents; that these men encourage intoxication among the priests of the Greek Church; that the dwellings of the company's agents at Ounalaska are frequently the scenes of lawless brutality and shocking outrages upon the defenceless and helpless women, and that the United States Commissioner, instead of preventing these immoralities, gives them countenance by his own example. As an illustration of

THE OUTRAGES PERPETRATED

upon merchants whose wares might come in competition with their own, Anderson cites the case of a small trader named Armsworthy, who owed a bill to the Commercial Company. In order to drive him from the country a deputy marshal was sent, not to demand the payment of the bill, but to arrest him. After breaking into his store he was placed in double irons, put aboard the company's vessel, carried about to different stations, and finally to Ounalaska, where he was charged with resisting an officer. He was then again taken aboard the company's steamer, placed in irons and sent to San Francisco, a distance of 2100 miles, thence to Sitka, nearly 2000 miles further, and finally released. Meanwhile his wife and family were left unprotected and his health and business ruined without hope of redress. Notwithstanding that the Secretary of the Treasury, in response to the resolution recently adopted by the House, says that so far as the department is advised there have been no violations of law on the part of the company, a thorough investigation of the state of affairs in Alaska and upon the seal islands might be productive of excellent results.

CANADA'S GENEROSITY

Towards British Columbia, Which is Voted $154,000 in the Supplementary Estimates.

Shortly after the THE TIMES had gone to press yesterday a dispatch was received at this office from Ottawa intimating that the government had consented to place the sum of $15,000 in the supplementary estimates for a telegraph and signal service between this city and Bonilla Point. It is known that efforts have been made for years to accomplish this object, but hitherto without success. The importance of these waters is becoming greater daily and the government could hardly refuse to recognize the demands of Mr. Gordon, M. P., and others any longer. The work no doubt will be pushed on to completion with all haste. When in operation it will prove of vast advantage to the shipping interests of this city as vessels can be signalled, pilots and tugs notified of their appearance, and thus save time and annoyance. It is to be hoped that arrangements will then be made whereby the China-Japan steamers will call both inwards and outwards at this port, as the excuse of loss of time in waiting for a pilot cannot then be successfully argued. The total sum embraced in the supplementary estimates for this province is $154,000 made up of the following sums in addition to the fifteen thousand dollars already named: Penitentiary, including re-vote for warden's residence, $25,000; Vancouver post-office and custom house, $10,000; Fraser River, additional grant, $10,000; Columbia River, improvement above Golden, $50,000; Biggs' Portage Channel, $10,000; river channel, Coquitlam, $10,000; new dredging plant, $3,000; small steam vessel to use by customs and inspector of fisheries department of British Columbia, $10,000; to assist Rev. Mr. Hall to print a grammar of the Kwanokewith Indian dialect, $200; for building Indian industrial school at Kootenay, $4,500; maintenance thereat for thirty pupils, $4,500; Indian office at Cowichan, $600; maintenance of twenty-five Indian pupils of Mission, All Hallows, Yale, $1,500. It will be observed that the government has declined to entertain the remonstrances made by the Board of Trade and Mr. E. Crow Baker's heated protests in the matter of a subsidy to the steamers of the Pacific Coast steamship Company, for no sum is mentioned in the estimates for that object.

PERSONAL

Mrs Col Houghton arrived from Winnipeg last night on a visit to her parents the Hon. Robert and Mrs Dunsmuir, whose guest she will be during her sojourn in this city.

The Hon. Donald McKay, recently re-elected Senator for Oregon, is a native of Zora, Oxford County, Ont., which part he left some years since for the Webfoot State. He is a contractor and reputed to be very wealthy.

Mr W H Meade, of the famous Royal Route, is in the city. Billy is happy today, as his road hereafter is to run solid vestibule carriages on all trains between Chicago and St. Paul. He reports travel in the east as very heavy at present.

Mr. A. M. Stenhouse will settle in the neighborhood of Fort McLeod, which is fifteen miles nearer the Mormon settlement than Lethbridge. Thus far we understand he is more than satisfied with his experiences of his church friends.

The two handsomest members in Ottawa, namely, Major Prior, of this city, and Mr T M Daly, of Brandon, gave a dance in the Russell House in that city last Wednesday night, which was largely attended by the wealth, the beauty and the fashion of the capital.

Mr and Mrs George Graham of Brampton, Ont., arrived in the city last night and are the guests of the Rev J E Starr, whose wife is their daughter. They will remain in the city for some days. Mr Graham is treasurer for the county of Peel for over a quarter of a century and besides is a prominent as well as an influential wealthy citizen.

At the Clarence: A Legrand, San Francisco; J P Benedick, S Toby jr, Holmes Grover and wife, Seattle; J H Collins, A Clift, W Hudson, Portland; A S Clark, Howard Olsson, Spokane Falls; R Y Ellis, Vancouver; O Hamford, New Westminster; A L Sifton, H W Ternan, Chilliwhack.

At the Driard: H Lewis, Nevada; S S Nicolini, Austria; H W Sitwell, Thetis Island; Law M O'Brien, Nanaimo; E Bulwer, S Matthews, Montreal; H Royer, John Bryant, San Francisco; W H Mead, John Burke, Portland; F C Sloan and wife, Dr J H French, New York; A L Coleman and wife, G S Bryant and wife, Newport; W J Thompson, J J Quinn, R Laffin, W McKay, Roslyn, W T; W E Moseley, Ainsworth, Nebraska.

At the Occidental are registered: John Paetz, Plumper Pass; Jas English, Seattle; Jas Critchley, Long Pine, Nebraska; J H Gill, Moodyville; J H Barr, Ladners Landing; Wm Prout, Vancouver; Mr and Mrs Francis, New Westminster; F E Joseph, Nanaimo; H A Martin, E Giles, Vancouver; Arthur Milton, New Westminster; Mrs Crozier, Chemainus; W Kennedy, Ladners Landing; T W McLean, Winnipeg; B Lees, Riverson, Ont; James Mack, Quak, W T.

The Hon Robert Beaven was a passenger for the Sound this morning by the Alaskan. Having heard much concerning the glories of the land of the free, as seen through the spectacles of the Hon J H Turner and Senator Macdonald, *vide* their letter to Mr Duncan of Metlakahtla, he resolved to spend a few of his holidays visiting friends in Tacoma and Seattle. It is some years since he last beheld these places. We think he will find many of the scenes changed. He will be back in the early part of next week. He is too loyal a subject to accept the advice of Turner, Macdonald and others to think of remaining under the stars and stripes.

Mr S C Matthews, representing Greene & Son's Company, wholesale hatters and gents' furnishings, of Montreal, arrived from the east last night upon his annual pilgrimage to this province. He informs us that the eastern wholesale merchants turn their longing eyes upon British Columbia with the same fond expectancy that a weary traveller gazes upon an oasis in a desert. It is the one green spot in the whole country at the present time, and looked upon by the wholesalers as being commercially sounder than any other province. Mr. Matthews is a close observer in his peregrinations as a "tourist" and his willingness to sell unlimited quantities of goods to our merchants is the best evidence of his faith in the commercial standing of our business men.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

Canadian Bucket Shops Doomed—Lord Wolseley's Case in the House of Lords.

A War Order—The Pope's Rescript—Britain's National Defences—Frederick III.

BUCKET SHOPS SUPPRESSED.

Ottawa, May 15—The House of Commons passed the government bill suppressing bucket shops. The bill provides that all transactions in which actual transfer of stock does not take place are illegal, and persons who are parties to such are liable to five years imprisonment and their places of business are liable to seizure. The burden of proof of innocence lies with the accused, who shall be competent witnesses to testify in their own behalf.

CABLE NEWS.

GEN. WOLSELEY'S SPEECH.

London, May 13—The House of Lords was crowded with Peers, Commoners and visitors this evening to hear General Wolseley's reply to the attack made on him by Lord Salisbury. Gladstone, Sir Randolph Churchill and Stanhope, Secretary of War, were attentive listeners. When Lord Salisbury made his appearance in his seat, Lord Wolseley rose to make a personal explanation in regard to the Premier's charge that he (Wolseley) had attacked the Government. He was unable to see how any unprejudiced person could construe his remarks into an assault on the Government. He could not honestly assail the Government for he was aware that Stanhope was endeavoring to render the army efficient. Still he felt that a great deal more might be done in that direction than had yet been accomplished. He admitted that the present Government had done much to strengthen the defences, but he would stand by his banquet speech to which the Premier had taken exception. Further, he saw that as long as the navy remained as weak as it is now, the army could not hold its own, dispersed as it is over the world. If a hundred thousand men, properly handled, should land on any part of the English coast, there is no reason why they might not take possession of the country. He was fully aware of the responsibility he incurred in making this statement, yet he felt compelled to make it after reading Lord Salisbury's speech of Saturday. He had felt tempted to resign immediately, but he now placed himself in the hands of the premier. He had no intention to cast a slur upon the government and had honestly endeavored to serve his country (cheers).

Lord Salisbury said that, while holding his strictures upon Lord Wolseley's statements as having been entirely unwarranted, accepted his disavowal of intention to assail the government. He paid a high tribute to General Wolseley's military skill, and would regret his resignation as a great blow to the military administration.

The Duke of Cambridge said that although occasionally Wolseley and himself disagreed, they did not quarrel. The discussion of these matters in open house between the Commander-in-Chief and the Adjutant-General would, he thought, be highly detrimental.

THE POPE'S RESCRIPT.

Dublin, May 15—The Roman Catholic Episcopate of Dublin, at the annual meeting yesterday, discussed the Pope's rescript on politics in Ireland. The opinion was arrived at that apart from the question of the Pope's authority in matters aside from ecclesiastical policy; apart, also, from the ultimate effect of the rescript on Ireland's church and people, its promulgation at present would be inopportune and wholly unjustified by existing circumstances. These views have been forwarded to the Propaganda at Rome, and for the present the matter remains in abeyance.

THE NATIONAL DEFENCES.

London, May 15—At a crowded mass meeting of citizens last night resolutions were adopted urging the government without delay to deal effectually with national defences and another mass meeting was arranged for June fifth.

DOM PEDRO BETTER.

Milan, May 15—The Emperor of Brazil is much better. The indications of paralysis have almost subsided.

A WAR ORDER.

London, May 15—An Austrian firm has accepted from Bulgaria an order for 500,000 cartridge cases. Many cases of army shoes are to be ordered.

ROYAL NUPTIALS.

St. Petersburg, May 15—The Queen of Greece, it is expected, will soon pay a three months' visit to this city. Her daughter will marry Grand Duke Paul, the Czar's youngest brother.

THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION.

Berlin, May 15—A bulletin issued this morning says the Emperor's condition is good. His appetite has improved and the difficulty experienced in swallowing has lessened. His strength has increased and he has but little fever.

A DEADLY WEAPON.

St. Petersburg, May 15—An engineer has invented a gun capable of firing 62 shots a minute.

REPUBLICANS CARRY PARIS.

Paris, May 15—The second ballot for municipal councillors resulted to-day in favor of the Republicans.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

HANGED.

Chicago, May 14—Zeph Davis, colored, was hanged in the county jail this morning. The crime for which Davis suffered was committed February 27th in Green Brothers factory, his victim being Maggie Gougham, 15 years old. Davis was employed in the factory, where Maggie also worked, as foreman. He confessed killing the girl because she refused to obey his orders.

THE COFFEE MARKET.

New York, May 15—The coffee market, after a steady decline for months, went up this morning from 35 to 50 points. There has been no change in the crop reports to warrant the jump, but the bulls are working in the belief that the freeing of slaves in the Rio coffee district in Brazil will so disarrange the labor question as to result in a short crop.

HUMAN SACRIFICES.

New York, May 15—A cablegram from London this morning says advices from the West Coast of Africa say that numerous human sacrifices have taken place in consequence of the death of the son of King Grand Jack. Victims were chosen by lot and compelled to drink poisonous liquor. They were then thrown into the surf on the seashore and when the waves dashed them back on the beach men, women and children gathered and stabbed and hacked them with knives until they were dead. The chief of this tribe has adopted the British flag, but the captain of an English trading vessel which happened to be in the harbor remonstrated with him in vain.

A DEFAULTER ARRESTED.

Topeka, Kansas, May 15—William J. Badger was arrested last night for a shortage of $14,000 discovered in his accounts when Indian Agent in Northern Kansas in 1868. Badger disappeared after the shortage was discovered and only recently returned.

A NINE YEAR OLD MURDERER.

Macon, Ga., May 15—News comes from Fancy Bluffs this morning of a tragedy in which a nine-year-old boy murdered his six year old brother. The children, sons of Colonel J. R. Williamson, one of the most prominent men in this section of the state were put to bed in the same room. The oldest boy obtained a shot gun and blew his brother's head off. The little murderer acts as if insane.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

The Plans Decided Upon and Building to Begin at Once.

The general committee met to-day at 11 a. m., in the Board of Trade room, James Fell, Esq., in the chair.

The building committee recommended the acceptance of Mr. John Teague's original plan, which has been worked out by four experts and is to cost $44,500. After some conversation it was proposed by Mr. Joshua Davies, seconded by Mr. Alexander Wilson, that the report of the building committee be adopted, and Mr. John Teague's original plan, "work and win" be accepted and the premium of $800 be awarded to him. This was carried with only one dissenting voice.

It was moved by Mr. Robt. Ward, seconded by Mr. Thos. Earle, that the disposal of the land donated by Mr. Pemberton on Cadboro Bay road, be left to the discretion of the President, A. McLean, and the Secretary, W. M. Chudley, with the view to realizing thereon, the proceeds to be devoted to the building fund.

A letter was read from Rev. J. E. Starr, secretary of the Victoria Ministerial Association, objecting to the site of the new hospital. The secretary was instructed to reply that the committee having decided upon the purchase of a site and plans having been agreed upon, the committee were unable to comply with the request of the memorialist.

The duties of the building committee having now lapsed, it was moved by Mr. Thos. Earle, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson, that a new building committee be constituted, consisting of A. McLean, James Fell, J. S. Yates, T. R. Smith, J. W. Trutch, Joshua Davies, Alex Wilson, Robert Ward, Capt. J. D. Warren, Dr. Milne, Dr. Davie, Dr. McN. Jones, and the honorable Secretary, and that the said committee have full power to carry out the building as per plans accepted by the general committee to completion. The committee then adjourned. Active steps will be at once taken to push on the erection of the building.

The secretary complained to the meeting that several subscribers were delaying payment of the amounts of their subscriptions, and that such action was extremely embarrassing and might cause a loss of a corresponding portion of the government grant, which has to be taken up before the 30th June next. The actual amount he had at present at his control was $35,000.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Stations of Clergymen for the Ensuing Term.

New Westminster, May 15—The following is the list of stations of Methodist ministers for the ensuing year:

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Victoria—Wesley Church, J. E. Starr.
Gorge Road—J. W. Wadman, M. A.; Chinese mission to be supplied under the superintendence of Wesley Church.
Saanich and Esquimalt—W. J. Dowler, B. A.
Maple Bay and Salt Spring Island—J. P. Bowell.
Nanaimo—Joseph Hall, Secretary of Conference. Chinese mission to be supplied under Superintendent of Nanaimo.
Wellington—To be supplied under Superintendent of Nanaimo.
Comox—W. W. Baer; Indian tribes, to be supplied, J. Hall, chairman.

WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

New Westminster—J. H. White; Chinese Mission to be supplied under Supt. of Westminster.
Vancouver—E. Robson, president of Conference; Vancouver East—one to be sent under the superintendent of Vancouver, Chinese mission, to be supplied under the superintendent of Vancouver.
Richmond—R. J. Thompson.
Delta—J. Calvert.
Maple Ridge—R. B. Hemlaw.
Langley—J. W. Patterson.
Sumas and Chilliwhack—T. W. Hall.
Chemainus—One to be sent.
Indian tribes—C. M. Tate.
Mission to lumbermen—One to be sent; E. Robson, chairman.

KAMLOOPS DISTRICT.

Kamloops—One to be sent.
Nicola—W J Winslow.
Clinton—J A Wood.
Revelstoke—James Turner.

CARIBOO.

Under Superintendent of Clinton, J Turner, chairman.

SIMPSON DISTRICT.

Not reported; T. Crosby, chairman.

Numerous Ballots.

The Tacoma city council held a meeting on Saturday afternoon and proceeded to elect a city clerk. The ballot stood Mead 4, Campbell 4, and no change at twelfth ballot. The council then took a recess for a short time and after reassembling they continued balloting until another recess was taken, this was done at the one hundred and third ballot. An ineffectual attempt was made to adjourn until Monday and at the 156th ballot another recess was taken of fifteen minutes. After the 254th ballot another recess of ten minutes was taken and after the 255th ballot the council adjourned.

The Behring Sea.

The United States Fish Commissioners' steamship Albatross is in San Francisco. She will, during the next three years, make a systematic examination of the cod-banks of the North Pacific and Behring, and will investigate the habits of other food fishes. Her work is considered of the utmost moment to the fisheries of the Pacific.

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PRESS CENSORS.

The press of Canada at present is engaged in a warm discussion with the bench of New Brunswick, protesting against the treatment meted out to Mr. J. T. Hawke, editor of the Moncton Transcript, who now lies in prison for having stated that a certain judge was incapacitated from discharging his duties on the bench in an important trial, as he was under the influence of liquor. The matter is one which affects the liberty of the press everywhere. Journalists therefore are speaking out on this matter with a boldness which does them credit. It is not a question of party politics: it is more far-reaching in its effect, for it involves the liberties and rights of the subject. It will never do to allow such a dangerous precedent as that set by the New Brunswick judges to go unchallenged. The journalists of British Columbia owe it to themselves and their profession to enter their protest against such high-handed action on the part of the New Brunswick judges in their attempt to enforce the outlawed and obsolete practices of a century ago. But New Brunswick is not the only Province in which the liberties of the press and the subject are assailed. In the Supreme Court of this Province, on Monday last, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice, presiding, in the libel case of Dunsmuir vs. the Vancouver News-Advertiser, made remarks disparaging to the press. In doing so Sir Matthew travelled out of his way to have an ill-natured, ill-judged and ill-mannered fling at the press and its conductors. This is not the first occasion in which a similar course has been pursued by him whilst sitting on the bench. Happily for the press it is able to look after its own interests, and neither the malevolence nor the vindictiveness of an obscure Chief Justice will prevent it from pursuing the even tenor of its way. It is true that the honest journalist rarely gathers great wealth. But it is untrue to state that as a rule they are men of meagre knowledge and of a vulgar turn of mind. It is not long since a distinguished Canadian journalist had occasion to criticise the conduct of a prominent judge, now Sir Adam Wilson. He was convicted for contempt of court. Realizing that he was in the right, and fearing the face of no man, he defended his own case before a full bench of judges, and successfully to. He was listened to with patience and that courtesy extended him which only genltemen are possessed of, during the three days he occupied in his defence. Sir Matthew believes that journalists are of a "vulgar turn of mind." We have yet to learn that His Lordship entertains a very exalted opinion of humanity generally. Rarely does he allow an opportunity to pass in which he does not drop a remark of a derogatory character to manhood. Repeatedly does he bring a blush to the face of those who are forced to appear before him, so eccentric is he becoming, and so strange are many of his utterances. But we must not forget that Sir Matthew is long past the meridian of a life time and that he has attained the age at which men of his calibre usually cease from active life, realizing full well that their usefulness is gone and that they no longer are entitled to occupy positions which rightly belong to younger, brighter and more highly cultured men, who could and would command the confidence and esteem of their brother judges, the bar and the public at large. In marked contrast with the utterances of our Chief Justice is the estimate of Prof. McLaren, of Knox College, Toronto, on the Canadian press, which he gave lately at a meeting of the Upper Canadian Religious Tract Society. The Professor enjoys a much wider fame than does Sir Matthew B. Begbie. He is a cultured gentleman, a profound thinker, a man whose reputation is unsullied as a Christain, a scholar and a gentleman. From boyhood to a patriarchical age his life has been a pure one. In every way he is a man worthy imitation. His opinion carries with it that weight which justly attaches to expressions coming from so eminent an authority. The Prof. stated that it had passed into a proverb that anybody is competent to conduct a newspaper. Why it should be imagined that of all enterprises editing a journal should be considered an easy thing it is difficult to comprehend. Many who have tried it find out to the cost of their pocket and health that the reality was entirely different from their preconceived opinions. The days of amateur journalism which prevailed when Sir Matthew was a young man have passed away long ago. It is now a recognized profession in itself. Like all other departments of intellectual effort, it demands special aptitude, a thorough and extensive training and experience. The critics of the press are a numerous class. They speak with more or less confidence and authority proportionate to their intimate acquaintance with the subject on which they delight to descant. They view it from different standpoints, and form their estimates accordingly. The true journalist will never be indifferent to opinions however discordant. He is bound to weigh them impartially and dispassionately, but he has ultimately to rely on his own judgment, for if he cannot he lacks one of the prime qualifications for effective work. An indiscriminate onslaught on the newspaper press is cheap as it is easy. It does neither good nor harm save in so far as it reveals the over-confidence of the self-constituted censor. The newspaper has its mission in this as well as in all other Christian lands. It can and does exert a vast power for good. To accomplish this it needs the support, sympathy and encouragement of all who desire to see their country characterized by the righteousness which exalteth a nation. The true journalist has a high ideal. He may be far from realizing it, but he zealously and laboriously strives toward its attainment.

Last year the losses by fire in the United States amounted to over $119,000,000, an increase of fourteen millions over 1886. These fires are mainly attributed to incendiarism and defective flues together with lighting the fires with kerosene.

The trade of the Dominion with the United States is steadily increasing, while that with the mother country is falling off, for such is the fact. During March, according to the British Board of Trade reports, there was a decrease of 21 per cent. In the exports from the United Kingdom to Canada as compared with the same month of 1887, and the imports from Canada into the United Kingdom for the first three months of 1888 were 37 per cent. less than those of the same period last year.

The destruction of property continues to be on the increase, for according to the Insurance Chronicle the value of property destroyed by the devouring element in 1887 was $119,209,380, an increase of $14,284,630, over the losses of 1886. This is an increase for the year of 13 per cent. There were 16,394 noteworthy fires, an increase of 1172 for the year. The average loss by each fire was $7272, against $6760 in 1886. The insurance companies did not make good the entire amount of loss by fire, chiefly for the reason that 42 per cent. of the burned property was uninsured. The fire losses of the year were distributed over the country with tolerable uniformity. New England lost $10,600,000; the Middle States $31,400,000; the Southern States, $24,600,000; the Western States, $42,300,000, and the Pacific States and Territories, $10,400,000.

Viscount Sidmouth's motion in the House of Lords on Monday in regard to naval stations elicited some interesting information from Lord Elphinstone, speaking on behalf of the Government. There are, his lordship stated, eleven docks east of the Mediterranean which are available for first-class iron-clads, and of these, one is that at Esquimalt, British Columbia, which, like five other docks, belongs to the Colonial Government. In the case of Esquimalt and Halifax, and of Hongkong, also—but in the case of no others—a special arrangement exists for priority for British men-of-war in time of hostilities. Lord Elphinstone then gave some particulars concerning the Esquimalt dock, which he stated was 445 feet in length, but an additional 30 feet may be obtained by shifting the caisson. His Lordship had examined the dock last year and therefore spoke from personal observation.

Canada at the Glasgow International Exhibition excels all the other colonies in the exhibition made by her. Outside of Canada the colonies are poorly represented. The Canadian court, on the other hand composes a display interesting alike to emigrants, capitalists, investors, sportsmen, and tourists, not to speak of the general Scotch public, with whom Canada has always been closely identified. In the first place, there are specimens of all classes of cereals from the different Provinces; a collection of the principal woods of New Brunswick and Eastern Canada generally, and of the noted Douglas pine of British Columbia; samples of the coals of the Northwest, and the minerals of Nova Scotia, Ontario, and British Columbia; a natural history exhibit, admirably illustrative of the "fur, fin, and feather" of Canada; while paintings of the nine principal cities and photographs of favorite Canadian scenery make up an excellent compact and comprehensive display. It is peculiarly fitting that the great commercial emporium of Scotland should thus have Canada represented at its international exhilition, and we are sure the effort will be fully appreciated.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous. *

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Reports from Committees—Interesting Services at the Churches.

New Westminster, May 14.—The services of yesterday were intensely interesting. At 9:30 a. m., a large congregation was present at the Methodist Church for the Lovefeast, led by Rev. A. E. Green. A large number of persons took part in the services which followed. A deep spiritual interest pervaded the service.

At 11 a. m., the church was crowded, the preacher being Rev. E. Robson, President of the Conference. The reverend gentleman took as his text Acts 1:8 and 2:4, and delivered a most impressive discourse upon work of the Holy Spirit.

The brethren who were received into full connection with the conference, having been previously ordained, no ordination service will be held during the session of this conference.

At 2:30 p. m., an open meeting of the Sunday school was held, at which interesting addresses were given by Revs. G. Carpenter and A. E. Green.

At 7 p. m., the Rev. J. W. Wadman, M. A., preached an eloquent sermon, founded upon Heb. 2:6. About two hundred persons remained for the communion service which followed, and several professed conversion. The opinion was freely expressed that the day's services as a whole were the most interesting and profitable ever held by the Methodist Church in British Columbia. The pulpit of the evangelical churches throughout the city were supplied by members of the conference.

Conference reassembled at 9 this morning and devotional exercises were conducted by Wm. McKay, Esq.

Minutes read and approved. The report of the Educational Committee was presented by Rev. J. W. Wadman, M. A., providing for board of examiners for ensuing year. Received and adopted and committee discharged.

Rev. C. M. Tate presented the report of the Committee on Statistics. The success of the past year, both religiously and financially, has been most gratifying. Received, adopted and committee discharged.

A discussion arose as to whether all baptised children should be returned as members of the church. It was decided they were not to be so returned, unless in organized classes and in giving satisfactory evidence of conversion.

Rev. Geo. Carpenter presented report of committee on "state of the work." The report expressed heartfelt gratitude at the work accomplished during the year, and suggested that the watchword for the year be "a revival on every circuit and mission and thousands instead of hundreds for God." Received, adopted and committee discharged.

The committee on missions reported through their secretary, Rev. J. P. Bowell. The report recommended that very great care be exercised in the formation of new missions, and that such fields be not formed unless where there is reasonable prospect that they will eventually become self sustaining. It also recognized the establishment of a Methodist Industrial and Training Institute at Pt. Simpson, with the following board of management: Revs. F. Crosby, A. E. Green and D. Jennings, and commending the enterprise to the liberality of the church. Further, that in addition to the Chinese schools at Victoria and New Westminster, schools be started at Vancouver and Nanaimo, and that the general board of missions be requested to send a missionary to take charge of the Chinese work throughout the province, also that the secretary of conference be instructed to notify the church missionary society that this conference has no intention of forming a mission at Cape Mudge at present. Report received and adopted.

On motion the conference decided to form several new missions, among which is one to the [illegible] islands in the Gulf of Georgia. A second minister is to be stationed at Vancouver to meet the growing demands of the work in that city. A missionary is to be stationed upon the steamer Glad Tidings to have charge of all tribes not at present reached by missionaries of the church.

The debate on the resolution concerning Indians of the north will be resumed this afternoon.

Indignantly Protest.

The following telegram was sent from Port Townsend on Saturday morning: Senators Dolph and Stewart, Washington, D. C.—Port Townsend and Puget Sound is largely interested in direct commercial intercourse with China via Vancouver, Victoria and Yokohama. Chinese merchants are opening up extensive flour and lumber trade, bringing back merchandise for shipment east. Shutting out this port will paralize this trade, and also passenger traffic, confining it to Portland and San Francisco. We earnestly pray that Port Townsend be included in your bill.

The protest is signed by Henry Landes, president of the board of trade, and W. H. H. Learned, acting mayor.

Another Eggs-periment.

Newcastle *Weekly Chronicle* of April 7th, has the following problem:

A person goes to market and purchases— s. d.
30 eggs at the rate of 2 for 1d. — 1 3
also 30 eggs at the rate of 3 for 1d.— 0 10
making 60 eggs at the rate of 5 for 2d.; total ... 2 1
He afterwards sells them at the same rate (as he supposes), viz 60 at 5 for 2d. — ... 2 0
and finds that he is a loser to the amount of ... 0 1

Can any of our readers show how to account for the lost penny?

At the E. & N. R. Station.

She was going away this morning on a visit to her sister at Koksilah, and she was loaded down with a big satchel, a littler satchel, a little satchel, and a purse tied round her waist; and her brother—or some one else's brother—in the rear with a bundle as big as himself. She kissed companion good-bye, leaving female friend standing on the platform, and got a seat in the car. Next, up went the window, as most all windows do in cars or anywhere else when they come between two females. More conversation and an exchange of farewells takes place, and a forgotten diminutive parcel of crackers and something else is handed in to prevent weariness by the way. "All aboard," says the conductor. Ting, ting, rings the bell. "Adieu, ta-ta," say the females (with another kiss) and the train moves. "My! what a fuss those women make," said a byestander. And she and the train went north, leaving small boy minus a bundle, a handkerchief with a tear concealed somewhere in it, and any number of hackmen waiting to carry it and the owner home for the usual "four bits."

Well Done Bell.

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I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled, at the same time, with Indigestion, and distressing pains in

The Bowels.

By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured.—Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

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REACHING NORTWARD.

Outline of the Proposed Railway Through B. C. to Alaska.

Mr. Walter Moberley, C. E., chief engineer of the Kootenay & Athabaska Railway, has written to the Winnipeg press outlining the system of railways by which it is proposed to develope the interior northern portion of British Columbia and Alaska, and also obtain access to the Valley of the Mackenzie from the west. The proposed railway route is given as follows: From Spokane Falls and Sand Point almost level lines for railways can be obtained in the south end of Kootenay Lake and to Fort Colvile through a country where railway construction will be comparatively light. A good and level line can be obtained along the Kootenay Lake to its north end and thence, by the valley of the Ill-com-o-palux river, &c., to the north end of Upper Arrow Lake with one grade at about 1½ ft. per 100. From the north end of Upper Arrow Lake to Revelstoke on the C. P. R., and then to the "Boat Encampment" in lat. 52° 7 north (the extreme north point of the Columbia River) the line will be almost level. At the "Boat Encampment" the proposed railway will leave the valley of the Columbia River and follow the valley of the "Canoe River" to the neighborhood of Cranberry Lake and thence to "Tete Jeanne Cache" on the Fraser river, and which will also be nearly level. From Tete Jeanne Cache to Fort George the railway will follow the valley of the Fraser river, also over an almost level line. From Fort George northerly it is proposed to keep the line to the eastward of the high mountains that border the Pacific coast and then penetrate into Alaska by the head waters of the Yukon river and such other rivers where it may be found desirable to build branch railways in the future. The above is a general description of the main line proposed. From the Boat Encampment a branch line will be constructed along the Columbia river to connect with the Canadian Pacific railway at Donald, and also a line through the Yellowhead pass to connect with the proposed railway which it is intended by another company to build into and through the valley of the Mackenzie river and which railway will be to the eastward of the Rocky Mountains.

By building a railway easterly from Donald through the Howse Pass, and thence connecting with the C. P. R. to the eastward of the Rocky Mountains, a much more level grade can be obtained than that now encountered by the C.P.R. in the Kicking Horse Pass, and with the exception of this one grade down the westerly slope of the Howse Pass the railway connection from Red River to Vancouver by following the Columbia river to the "Boat Encampment" would be almost level and free from snow-slides except for about six miles westward of the summit of Howse Pass, and would connect most advantageously with the proposed system of railways mentioned west of the Rocky Mountains, on which the grades would be easy and the obstruction from snow very light indeed.

PACIFIC COAST BUSINESS.

The Canadian Pacific Railway and the Transcontinental Pool.

The Chicago *Tribune* of a recent date, in discussing railway topics, says the Canadian Pacific, before it joined the transcontinental association, did an astonishingly large freight traffic eastward from California territory. But it is now so handicapped by the terms of the agreement with the American lines that, in spite of the differential rates it is allowed to charge, it secures but a small percentage of the business. It is, therefore, much dissatisfied with the arrangement, and the indications are that it will desert the transcontinental combination unless its demands for better terms are granted. In the first place the Canadian Pacific managers ask the association to grant them larger differentials than they now enjoy. They say the present differentials are so near the standard fixed for the American lines that shippers find little or no advantage in sending their freight over the foreign route. The rates on wool by the American lines, for instance, are $1.50 per 100 pounds on a 10 cent a pound valuation, $1.75 on a 12-cent a pound valuation, and $2.50 for scoured wool, while the Canadian Pacific is permitted to make differential rates of $1.40, $1.63 and $2.30 on the respective grades. The difference in rates, the Canadian people say, is so little that they are unable to get any of the business. The officials of the American lines say that they cannot give the Canadian Pacific any better terms than it now enjoys. The present differentials, they say, were granted under protest, and if the Canadian Pacific does not like them it can leave the Association. The claim is made that the American lines no longer fear Canadian Pacific competition in the handling of California commodities. It was a great bugbear for a while, but it is no longer regarded with the feeling it was first looked upon by its American competitors. The Galveston and New Orleans rail and water lines can afford to make rates which the Canadian Pacific is unable to meet without losing money.

THE UNIVERSITY CONTROVERSY

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—It is not what might be expected from a university man to ask such questions of the editor of a newspaper as whether it is correct to say "between you and *me*, or between you and *I*," and, whether there is a "University of Manchester?" The former query may be passed by as being too silly to notice; the latter may call for a word or two of comment: You say "most englishmen know of the existence of Victoria University, Manchester;" this may be true in a general sense, but it appears that in our community there is a scholar of Jesus College, *Oxford*—an "Englishman" and a few well "*posted*" [sic.] Englishmen together with the editor of the *Colonist*, who seemingly do not know of the existence of such an institution. To enlighten them I would, with your permission, state that Victoria University, Manchester, was created by a Royal Charter, granted in 1880. The constitution of the university which has its seat in Manchester, contemplates its (ultimately) becoming a federation of colleges. Owen's College, Manchester, is constituted by the charter a college in the university. The Chancellor is the Duke of Devonshire, K. G. L. L. D. There is no other "university" in Manchester; therefore it is entitled to be regarded as the Manchester University, notwithstanding that the word "Victoria" forms part of its designation. It is not worth while defining the meaning of the term "university", the Victoria is as much a university as those of Oxford and Cambridge, the only distinction being that it is young while they are old, even dating from the middle ages. I should not have noticed this matter had it not been for the blatant ignorance displayed by both querist and judge.

An Old Student of Owen's College.
Victoria, May 14th, 1888.

NANAIMO CUSTOMS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—The way we have in the customs, Nanaimo, of charging 40 per cent. ad valorem on babies frocks, detaining parcels for weeks, breaking them open but quite indifferent to repacking, seems unpopular. Yes, gentlemen, by all means have protection for the babies and their wardrobe, but in a more motherly way.

Father of Six, Comox.

BRONCHITIS-CONSTIPATION.

The Signs and Symptoms by Which These Troublesome Affections are Known.

For the successful treatment of diseases it simply requires knowledge, and knowledge is power. Such knowledge, as acquired by close observation, deep research, long experience and exact and positive diagnosis of disease, and as indicates the proper remedies to be applied in each case, by which means immediate relief is followed by permanent cure, has enabled the Drs. Darrin to successfully diagnose and treat the following diseases, of which the causes and symptoms are given:

BRONCHITIS.

Bronchitis is an acute or chronic irritation or inflammation of the mucous membrane of the bronchi—the air tubes of the lungs. The chief symptoms are fever, tightness or constriction of the chest, with wheezing, severe cough and expectoration, at first of a glaria mucus which sometimes becomes heavy and thick, tongue foul; there is headache, lassitude, sick, gone feeling, with a hacking, irritating cough, worse after active exercise, such as running up stairs, etc. Bronchitis is a frequent result of chronic catarrh, and is liable to run into serious lung complications, which is indicated by a change in the voice, hoarseness, and a sore, bruised feeling in and over the upper part of the chest. The weather exerts a profound influence over the symptoms of bronchitis, differing, of course, in each individual case; some persons being worse in damp, warm weather, some worse in a damp, cool or cold atmosphere, while others are still more profoundly affected by cold, dry air. Bronchitis, acute and chronic, should have the prompt attention of the sufferer, otherwise serious impairment of the general health is sure to follow. Persons suffering from bronchitis, or any form of throat disease should consult the Drs. Darrin, and they will always give candid opinions. Their terms for treatment are reasonable under all circumstances, and the large number of cases coming under their care give them such an extended experience that they absolutely cure 99 out of every 100 cases, and every one who strictly follows their directions and faithfully uses their remedies. It must be said just here that to get well of any chronic disease of a serious character, and remain cured, a man must be led to see the nature of his own case, the needs and requirements of his own constitution, and must have that force of character which compels compliance with those resolutions.

CONSTIPATION

Is both a disease and a symptom, and the direct cause of many other diseases. Unless the bowels act freely and regularly, the morbid and irritating poisons from waste, and inert remainder of nourishment, being absorbed by the system, will poison the blood. The skin will become rough, sallow, and covered with pimples, blotches and discolorations. Perspiration will be scant, and the lady or gentleman will emit a foul and disgusting odor, necessitating the use of disinfecting perfumes or a resort to daily or tri-weekly bathing. The nerves will become weak and irritable, the mind confused and memory short. The central forces of life being poisoned by this effete matter that should have been eliminated, health is superceded by disease. The appetite becomes poor, ravenous or precarious—sleep is unrefreshing and is disturbed by dreams; sleepless at night and sleepy and drowsy during the day, with a tired and exhausted feeling—this is especially the case where the liver is torpid, enlarged, inflamed and overgorged. Dyspepsia, pains and gas in the stomach—headache and neuralgia and dull, sharp or wandering pains, or a numbness or soreness in the limbs or body often result from the same cause. Constipated people often grow fat and stout, with an over-large belly, but they are sometimes lean and thin. Constipation is hard to cure, and is seldom cured until it develops some other disease. Every constipated person has some scheme for regulating the bowels, but they only relieve never cure. There is just as much harm done by trying to regulate the action by dieting and injections, as by taking patent pills or the various so-called mineral waters. It is better to have the constipation relieved by correcting or removing the cause. The Drs. Darrin have a special treatment for the cure of this troublesome affliction.

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April 28th, 1888. ap28-1m.

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By order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 2nd May, 1888. City Clerk.
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

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By order JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.
City Hall, 24th April, 1888. ap27

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

An Undivided Half of Part of Section 14, Sooke District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C. in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.
CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 10th Feb. 1888.
fe16 3m

NOTICE.

Kootenay Railway & Navigation Co.

A GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDers of this Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Bastion street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Directors.
GEO. J. AINSWORTH.
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Re Noble Oliver, Wharnock, B. C.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Noble Oliver, Wharnock, are requested to hand them, properly certified, to the undersigned on or before 17th May, 1888, in order that they may participate in the proceeds of an assignment made by him for the benefit of all his creditors.
A. B. GRAY, } Assignees.
ap17 1m S. LEISER. }

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PARTNERship heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of Neufelder & Ross has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

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Witnessed by
Chas. Wilson, Solicitor, Victoria.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honorable the Minister of the Interior for a license to cut and take away timber from the following lands viz:—Sections 29 and 34. The N. W. ¼ and the S. E. ¼ of section 20; the S. W. ¼ of section 21; the N. W. ¼ of section 28; the N. E. ¼ of section 27; the N. W. ¼ of section 28; the S. ½ of section 32, and the E. ½ of section 33, in Township 2 and section 31 Block 5 North Range I West; and sections 30 and 26 Block 5 North Range II West in the District of New Westminster.
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NOTICE.

RE MARY BAKER, DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned before the 30th day of May next, at which date they will proceed to distribute the same without reference to any claim not then received by them.
JOSEPH H. MacLAUGHLAN,
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Wednesday, May 16th, 1888,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

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Will sell by Public Auction, at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, at 11 o'clock a. m., precisely, on the above date a quantity of

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☞The Lots may be viewed the day prior and morning of sale, and Catalogues had in due time at the Naval Yard and at the Auctioneers', Victoria, B. C. JAMES H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper.

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One Collapsible Berthon Boat, and one Tent.

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We have received instructions from His Lordship The Bishop of Columbia to sell by

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in the field fronting on Burdett Avenue, between The Bishop's Close and the residence of Dr. I. W. Powell on

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Commencing at 11 o'clock a. m.

1,500 Potted Plants,

The contents of his Conservatories, comprising probably the choicest and largest variety in the Province. Catalogues will be ready for distribution on Saturday next.

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Consignees.

By str. Princess Louise from Vancouver—Ex R S Abyssinia—Hing Kee, Fook Kee, Lum Kee, Chung Loong, Wing Chung Lung, Chang Gee Long, Hip Long, Quong On Wo, Wah Chong, Fook Yuen, Tai Chan, Yuen Lee.

Per str R P Rithet from New Westminster—A Gregg & Son, A Gilmore, Capt Devereux, Charles Gabriel & Co, Commander C Battery, Clement Young, C Strouss & Co, D K Campbell, E G Prior, Fell & Co, F Norris, George Powell & Co, G L Simpson, Henry Jewell, H Saunders, Hudson Bay Co, Hall & Goepel, J A T Caton & Co, Joseph Hastie, John Meston, J H Todd & Son, J N Fletcher, J H Baker, J Weston, J Crawford & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Louis Marboeuf, Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, Langley & Co, Major McConnell, Marvin & Tilton, M W Waitt & Co, Miss Leake, Matthews, Richards & Tye, Neufelder & Ross, Nicholles & Renouf, Order, M Neth ry, Russell, McDonald & Co, C R McD, hister of St Ann, T B Pearson & Co, H B Co, W H Redmond, W R Graham, W C Ward, S J Pitts, Fell & Co, B C Pottengill, Vancouver Brewery, J Coughlan, George Vienna, Van Volkenburgh Bros, George Tollick, Dominion Express Co, Albion Iron Works, Neufelder & Ross, L Willis, J Wrigglesworth, B Walker.

Per steamship Umatilla from San Francisco—A Lawrence, Albion Iron Works, Angus & Gordon, A Bossi & Co, A R Johnston, A J Rowbotham, Anderson Bros, C M Smith, Carne & Munsie, C W Rogers, Colbert & Warner, C Bossi, Carter Bros, D H Ross & Co, E G Prior & Co, E B Marvin, E J Doyle, E Seeley, Fell & Co, Frank G Richards, Gowen & Son, Gardner Thornley, G L Simpson, G Cunningham, G Munson, H Saunders, Hudson Bay Co, H A Lilly, Hip Chong, H Bornstein, J & A Clarihue, J Gosnell, J H Todd & Son, J Weiler, J Barnsley & Co, J Sehl, J Braden, J Meston, J Fisher, J Vantright, Kurtz & Co, King Tye, Langley & Co, Lawrence Goodacre, McDonald & Co, Moodyville Sawmill Co, Mrs E G Prior, Matthews Richards & Tye, Moore & Co, Marvin & Tilton, M Corelum, N P Kohlberg, Mrs P F Jones, N Portman, Neufelder & Ross, O Campbell, P McQuade & Son, Pendray & Co, P J Folds & Co, R Baker & Son, Redgrave & Ellis, R Borthwick, S Leiser, S J Pitts, Sing Wo Tong, Sing Wo Lung, Sing Lee, T Earle, The Singer Manufacturing Co, T W Fletcher, Tai Song, Ty Kee, The Alaska Milling & Mining Co, Vaio & Brooks, W H Mixer, Welch Rithet & Co, William Dale, W Heathern, W M Dashwood, W P Townsend, care Turner Beeton & Co, Wah Chong, Wah Hing, W N Kinnisten, Wells Fargo & Co, Yuen Lung, Northern Pacific Express Co, Miss C Gibson, Moore & Co.

Per Str. Alaskan from the Sound yesterday—Hastings Sawmill Co, D McPhaden, A Ward & Co, Vancouver Fire Department, J Jones, J Weiler, S Leiser, E G Prior, Wm Eckert, Wm McKeon, Hudson Bay Co, T R Smith, Seer & Co, Neufelder & Ross, Coughlan & Mason, A B Wallander, S Leiser, H Saunders, Turner Beeton & Co, J C Devlin.

BORN.

ROBERTS.—In this city, on the 14th inst., the wife of Capt. Roberts, of the steamer Olympian, of a son.

DIED.

MAUDE.—In this City, on the 13th instant, Henry Horatio Maude, late of Hornby Island, aged 55 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 4 o'clock from St. Joseph's Hospital, and at 4.15 p. m. from Christ Church Cathedral.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty. Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

Capt. Whitworth Dead.

Capt. Thos. Whitworth, of the collier Wellington, running between San Francisco and Departure Bay, died this morning in the former city. His son was telegraphed for and was expected to leave on the Antonio, but will now probably go overland.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, May 15, 1888

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Complaints ar made about bathers in the Arm appearing in a nude condition.

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process.

—Steamer Yosemite left Vancouver at 2:15 this afternoon.

—Call at the Albion House and inspect the new goods now being opened. *

—Novelties in parasols and sunshades at the Albion House. *

—New Jackets and Mantles at Albion House. *

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. ‖

Geo Henderson, wife and daughter, returned from San Francisco last evening on the Umatilla.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Mr. Geo. Mesher will construct a villa residence for Mr. L. G. McQuade on Vancouver street.

—Dado Blinds with Rollers and Fixings complete $1.00. Russell McDonald & Co., opposite Iron Church, Douglas street. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—Capt. Robert Sanderson, of Revelstoke, applied for 160 acres of land on Upper Arrow Lake. Two hot springs exist on the claim.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—Mr. H. E. Croasdaille, of this city sold to-day a piece of land at Vancouver, 25x60 on Abbott street, between Cordova and Water streets, for $5750.

—Whether on land or sea, on the prairie or in the crowded city, Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic, being convenient, efficacious, and safe. For torpid liver, indigestion, and sick headache, they never fail. *

—A New York Methodist paper says: "There are 500 hypocrites, imposters and cranks, of one sex or the other in the United States and Canada getting a living as temperance lecturers, evangelists, etc. And the people listen to them and pay them as willingly as if they were really spotless."

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—There is no danger to human life more to be dreaded than that which arises from vitiated blood. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, headache, and general debility all result from it, and are cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it this month. Six bottles for $5. *

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—New to-day at the Albion House: Jackets, mantles, dress goods, linen collars, sets and handkerchiefs, prints, cambrics, sateens, ginghams and zephyrs, parasols and sunshades, art muslins, lace and scrim curtains, boys' and girls' straw hats, sheetings, table linen and table cloths. BROWN & WHITE. *

—The exchange ticket system inaugurated by the transcontinental lines whereby tourists are enabled to return east via the Canadian Pacific, is working entirely satisfactory to all parties. Quite a number daily take advantage of the opportunity offered them for beholding the marvellously grand scenery of British Columbia's Rocky Mountain Alpine range.

From Maple Bay.

Mr. J. Shopland, Maple Bay, is in the city. He reports the farmers of Cowichan as having pretty well completed their spring work. The growing crops are healthy in appearance and indicate that if nothing untoward occurs there will be an average crop. The area under crop this year will be larger than it was last year. A considerable number of new settlers entered the district since last fall and took up land, which they are clearing preparatory to cropping. The weather has been wet and backward, but still the growth so far is satisfactory. Settlers are longing for the favorite Amelia to be placed upon her old route. The weekly service is not a satisfactory one.

Alaska News.

Capt. J. J. Healy, of the sloop, Charlie, which took a large party of miners to the Yakutat so-called "black sand" deposits, gives a rather gloomy account of the "diggings." It took only a few hours to satisfy the prospectors that they were sold, and they all returned to civilization sadder but wiser men. Thus explodes another mining bubble.

Seattle capitalists have purchased a silver ledge on Glacier bay.

To the Ladies.

A large stock of Whitney's celebrated baby carriages just received by John Weiler, Fort street. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE WEST COAST.

Arrival of the Muriel—The Sealers at Clayoquot.

The steamer Muriel, Capt. Savory, arrived from the West Coast at 10 a. m. to-day (Tuesday), having made the distance from Clayoquot sound in fourteen hours. There was a strong southeast and east wind during the whole of the voyage, but the Muriel, which is a small but powerful steamer, covered the distance in excellent time, making at times ten knots. She brought down a large quantity of freight, consisting principally of furs and skins. Among the consignments were 600 skins for H. Saunders and Gutman & Frank, 4 bales of dry skins, one ton of oil, &c.

There were three sealers—the Black Diamond (450 skins), Alfred Adams (400 skins), and the Favorite (500 skins)—in Clayoquot sound when the Muriel left, and several other vessels were seen off the coast. There were none in Barclay sound.

The settlers at Alberni were much pleased to see the steamer, and are hopeful that regular steam communication will be maintained between that point and Victoria. Two passengers, Mrs. Pickerton and Mr. Scott, came down on the Muriel.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Ah Shoe, charged with supplying intoxicants to Indians. Fined $50 or imprisonment for one month.

Jack, a Hydah, charged with being in possession of an intoxicant. Fined $25 or imprisonment for one month with hard labor.

Ah Fook, on remand for indecent assault. Evidence was taken and the case remanded until to-morrow.

Marine Notes.

San Francisco, May 15—Arrived: Steamers Mexico, Victoria; Abyssinia, Vancouver. Sailed: Ship Chris Wakefield, Port Townsend.

Six Days' Race.

The race closed at 10 p.m. on Saturday. The scores of those who made 525 miles or more, and who are entitled to a share of the gate receipts are: Littlewood 611, Guerrero 589, Herty 573, Noremac 533, Golden 529. The receipts for the week were about $18,000, of which Littlewood receives about $4000 and Guerrero about $1800.

B. C. Stationery Co.

There were two tenders for the stock of the B. C. Stationery and Printing Co.—Messrs. J. B. Ferguson & Co. and T. N. Hibben & Co. That of the former being the highest will be accepted, and we understand business will be resumed to-morrow. The friends of Mr. Ferguson will be pleased to learn that he will remain in Victoria.

Naval Sale.

To-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 oclock, at the Esquimalt naval yard, Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. will sell by auction a quantity of serviceable and condemned naval victualling, medical and war stores; also one collapsable Berthon boat and one tent. Catalogues can now be obtained from the auctioneers, Wharf street or at the naval yard.

Fracas on Government Street.

At noon to-day two well-known citizens had a single stick encounter on Government street, near Yates street. The participants were a retired groceryman and a nurseryman. One of the belligerants received a cut over the left optic and the other was struck in the stomach with a walking cane. The groceryman retired around Van Volkenburgh's corner in great haste. The crowd which congregated laughed heartily at the set-to, which was more interesting for a short time than an encounter between "Mitchell" and "Tug Wilson."

The Silent Reaper.

Mrs. Paul, wife of the principal of the Nanaimo high school, died yesterday. Deceased was a Miss Brethour, the youngest of the well known family of that name residing at Saanich. The body will probably be brought to Saanich for interment.

Mrs. H. A. Berry, of Vancouver, nee Miss Alice Howay, well known in New Westminster, died at the terminal city on Monday at the age of 23 years. She was a clever student whilst attending school, and for some time was employed as a teacher in one of the Royal City schools.

Real Estate Fortunes.

Big fortunes, as well as losses, are made in other countries than Canada and the United States. A correspondent writing from Melbourne states that not many months since one person, a well known young real estate agent, bought some land in the vicinity of Pentridge for £45 an acre—that is to say, £1,900 for the block. Last week he refused £30,000 for it. Mr. R. G. Ford, who left the Victorian Railway Department some time ago on compensation, invested his retiring allowance, a comparatively insignificant sum, in land, half of which he has just sold for £40,000.

Seattle L. S. & E. Railway.

"You may tell your readers that the West Shore branch of the Seattle, Lake, Shore & Eastern railway will be completed and trains running over it to Snohomish by the 20th of June," said Mr. McLeod of the firm of Thomas Earle & Co. to a *Post-Intelligencer* reporter. "We are pushing track laying as fast as possible. I contracted to-day for the piles to the approach of the Snohomish bridge. The Snohomish people will undoubtedly get up a big excursion to come over the road to Seattle on July 5th, as many of them are anxious to make the trip between their thriving town and Seattle by rail."

Quick Transportation.

To day Messrs. Nicholles & Renouf received in stock a carload of waggons from Mr. William Snowball, of St. George, Ont., which were shipped by that gentleman on the 28th of April, reaching Victoria in fourteen days from date of shipment. When it is stated St. George is not on the line of the Canadian Pacific, that the car of the latter had to be sent from Woodstock to St. George to be loaded and then taken back to that town and transferred by the Grand Trunk to the Canadian Pacific line it will be seen that the time occupied in reaching Victoria was a remarkably short one. It likewise illustrates the completeness of the arrangements of the C. P. R. in forwarding goods to this city, which is becoming more important daily as a shipping and a trade centre.

The Southern Pacific.

The annual report of the Southern Pacific company for the year ending December 31st last, just issued, places the gross earnings of the entire system at $37,930,000; operating expenses, $22,712,000; earnings over expenses, $15,218,000; net surplus for the year, $1,030,000.

The annual report of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system closely allied with that of the Southern Pacific, shows: Gross earnings, $18,461,366; net earnings, $3,032,911; total surplus, including the profits of the Atchison land department, $722,153, after deducting $303,955 for the sinking fund paid in 1887, which decreased the company's indebtedness by reducing the amount of bonds previously outstanding. These figures show an increase over the previous year in gross earnings of $2,477,659, and an increase in net earnings (deducting taxes) of $682,515.

DROWNED IN LEECH RIVER.

Joseph Bennett's Body Found on Sunday Last.

John McLeod arrived in this city last night and informed the Provincial Police that Joseph Bennett was found drowned on Sunday last in Leech River. McLeod and the unfortunate man were partners in a mining claim on the river and were making paying wages. The deceased suggested that McLeod should come into this city and procure two more men to assist in mining. McLeod left the camp and arrived in the city last week, returning with the two men on Sunday. Bennett was away from the camping place and McLeod took the men to the claim to show them the ground. On arriving at the bank of the river they were horrified on finding Bennett's body in the stream. His vest was lying on a rock and his watch was found in his pocket. They drew the body on shore and found no indications of foul play. It is surmised that he was working on the bank of the river and fell into the water whilst in a fit. Provincial Officer Miller and McLeod left for Sooke river this morning. If no indications of foul play are found the body will be buried at the place where it was found. Deceased was well known in this city. For some time he was assistant at the Royal Hospital and was recently engaged at the Yates street skating rink by Mr. P. Jamieson. He arrived in this city some five or six years ago and was about 37 years old. Nearly three years ago he was shot in the shoulder by the accidental discharge of his gun. The accident also happened near the place where his body was found on Sunday. Bennet was a great favorite whilst in the hospital and was well liked by the frequenters of the rink. He was a native of Liverpool.

Paine-Peterson.

Henry Peterson arrived from San Francisco on the steamer Umatilla last evening and is a guest of Mr. R. Beauchamp. He is accompanied by Mr. J. Muirhead and expects Leander Stevenson with Charles Long on the next trip of the Umatilla. W. Paine left for Shawnigan Lake on Monday's train and will remain at Morton's hotel until his race with Peterson is rowed. Two fine shells arrived on the Umatilla for the San Francisco oarsman. Mr. J. R. Brown, of the Harrison Hot Springs, has written to the oarsmen offering a bonus if the race is rowed on Harrison Lake. The Canadian Pacific Railway company will also offer inducements to the competitors to row the race at Harrison Lake; but the course at Esquimalt or Shawnigan will doubtless be preferred unless the inducements offered by the enterprising Brown, of the St. Alice, outweigh other considerations.

A Canadian Mint.

The maritime provinces are agitating for the erection of a Canadian Mint, with its necessary adjunct, a reliable assay office. The arguments adduced in its favor are that it will give a great impetus to the gold mining industry, it will save the miner from 5 to 10 per cent. of his product, and that it will add greatly to the prestige of Canada to have its own gold coinage. Many people are of the opinion that the time has arrived when Canada should have its own standard gold coins. The sovereign is awkward and clumsy in its relations to our dollar, and Canadians object very strongly to United States coins being accepted by them as a standard of value. But there is no other part of the Dominion so admirably adapted for a mint as this city. That there is to be a great mining boom in British Columbia is an assured fact. Here we have gold and silver in great abundance, and no valid reason exists why Victoria should not have the Canadian mint. By all means let's have the mint. What say "Sir John's men" to this?

Northwest Ranches.

Dr. McEachren, V. S., for the Dominion Government and Supt. of Quarantines, on his return to the east from his cattle ranches near Calgary stated that cattle ranching and stock raising was becoming very profitable. The herds in Alberta had been increased by 30,000 head last year. It has been demonstrated that even during the most severe winters which have been experienced within the last seven years horses can be grazed safely when considerable losses have occurred in cattle, and the result is that besides horse ranches nearly all the cattle ranches have added horse-breeding to their business on the principle of not having "all their eggs in one basket." Mr. Martin, of High River, last year imported 230 Irish mares with thoroughbred stallions to his ranch on High River. The British-American Ranch Company brought about 500 horses from British Columbia; the High River horse ranch placed two hundred and fifty Oregon mares with thoroughbred and hackney stallions imported from England on their ranch. The Walrond Ranch Company have placed 150 Clydesdale mares and four imported stallions on their range during the past spring, making in all 250 heavy draught brood mares and others in less proportion. It will thus be seen that in a few years horses of all classes and of superior quality can be drafted from the Canadian Pacific at the foot hills of the Rocky Mountains for all purposes from the ladies' palfrey to the most powerful dray horse, the hunter, the hackney and the army remount, as well as the cab and tramway horse. When it is considered that when horses can be bred under conditions requiring neither shelter nor artificial feeding during the entire year, the expense incurred in producing interest on the invested money need not, under proper management, exceed $5 a year.

Our Contemporaries.

A few weeks ago that excellent journal, the Portland *Oregonian*, donned a new dress and decided to issue an eight-page paper daily instead of every other day as was its former practice. In its new dress the *Oregonian* looks becomingly well, but it is in its general get up and the mass of news it lays before its readers daily that the *Oregonian* excels. Everything considered we regard the *Oregonian* as the best all-round newspaper on the coast, if not on the continent. It is a journal of which the people of Portland and Oregonians generally have a just right to feel proud of. It is well patronized by advertisers and deservedly so.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* last Saturday put on a new suit and enlarged its dimensions to a nine-column journal. The change in its attire, as well as other improvements in our Seattle contemporary, which always was a welcome and a valuable exchange, did not come any too soon. Business has extended so vastly in Seattle that the *Post Intelligencer's* columns were in such great demand by its business men that the affairs of the Territory were crowded out. In its enlarged form, and issuing a double number on Sunday, it has taken another onward stride. It is a live, reliable journal, and as such has a commanding influence in the Territory. THE TIMES wishes it continued success and prosperity.

The Vancouver *News-Advertiser* has changed its form of make-up from a four page to a six page journal. Its pages are somewhat smaller than when issued in its quarto form. The press of advertising rendered this change imperative. Vancouver for its age is a wonderful city and the *News-Advertiser* keeps well abreast the progress the terminal city is making.

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Absolutely Pure.

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NEW TO-DAY.

THE MATSQUI LAND CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TENDERS FOR THE REPAIR AND RE-construction of the Matsqui Dyke will be received up to noon on Monday 28th May, 1888, at the office of the undersigned, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HENRY E. CROASDAILE, Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of section 11, Rupert District; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

C. D. RAND.

Victoria B. C., May 12th, 1888. my15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of section 11, Rupert District; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

SAMUEL MACLURE.

Victoria B. C., May 12th, 1888. my15

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE TENders up to noon, Monday 21st., for additions to, and completing the Oriental Hotel, Yates Street, W. McKeon & Son, Proprietors.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

my14-td JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

Bowling : Green : Inn,

HALF-WAY HOUSE,

BETWEEN VICTORIA & ESQUIMALT, B. C.

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—ON—

Thursday Next, May 17, 1888,

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DOUGAL MINSTREL TROUPE!

Also local talent who have kindly consented to appear and give songs, recitations, etc.

A GRAND LUNCH WILL BE SPREAD.

Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock. Particulars in programmes.

Admission by ticket only to the Entertainment, which may be obtained from the Proprietor

my14-3t JOSEPH BAYLEY.

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THE PROPRIETORS OF THESE WORKS have much pleasure in notifying their friends and the public that they are now prepared to receive and promptly execute any orders for work in their line with which they may be favored.

A. McKELVIE, Mechanical Manager.

Vancouver City, 8th May, 1888. my11 1m

Money to Loan.

$7,500 AT A LOW RATE OF INTEREST. Victoria property preferred. Apply to S. PERRY MILLS, Victoria.

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NOTICE.

CUSTOMERS OF WM. SMITH, SCAVENGER, are respectfully requested to notify me either at Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s store, Government street, or at Robert Porter's butcher shop, cor. of Douglas and Johnson, of any neglect of teams in removing rubbish or other scavenging work

PETER HANSEN, Elizabeth St., Successor to Wm. Smith.

VANCOUVER.

FOR SALE.—That Valuable and very desirable Property, the GOLD HOUSE, is again offered for sale (on account of late purchasers having forfeited deposit money, being unable to meet first payment when due.) Good terms to suitable persons. Apply

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